

Life Untapped!™

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Welcome to the November issue of **Life Untapped!**™ - a monthly newsletter for readers, writers and others desiring to be enlightened and uplifted.

I hope the information you find here, including profiles of inspiring personalities, books to consider and updates on my writing projects, will encourage you on your journey.

I'm honored to feature in this issue an article from my recent interview with actor **Stephen Baldwin**, the youngest of Hollywood's infamous Baldwin Brothers. He'll share with us his whirlwind journey to faith.

Sit back and enjoy, and simply believe that God is already blessing the dreams He placed in your heart. The rest is up to you!

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Quote of the Month

"The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one."

Elbert G. Hubbard, Philosopher and Author

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What is an untapped life? One filled with love, laughter, faith, service and hope. One that believes simply because you lived to see this day, all of the possibilities it holds are within your reach. ©

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Stacy's News

With the holiday season getting underway, I'm looking forward to spending time with family and friends, and also to connecting with some of you. I have several upcoming signings in my local area, and I'd love to meet you, or reconnect with you, at one of them! My schedule is listed below.

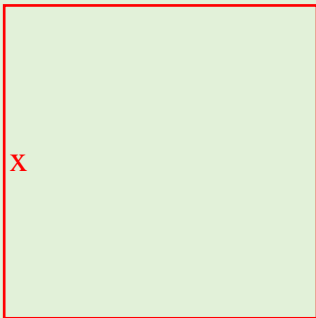
SPEAKERPHONE CHAT WITH STACY!

Is your book club reading one of my novels in the coming year? If so, I'd love to participate when you discuss *Speak To My*

On Fire for God Actor Stephen Baldwin in His Finest Role

In Stephen Baldwin's opinion, living life to the extreme is the only way to enjoy it.

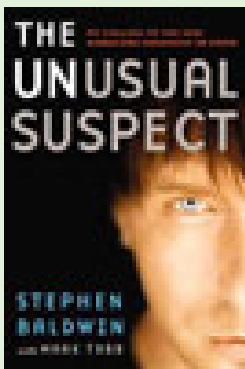
As the youngest of the four Baldwin brother actors, Baldwin practiced that belief by becoming a Hollywood "bad boy" during the early days of his career.



From his role as a criminal in the Oscar-winning *The Usual Suspects* to his comedic turn in *Bio-Dome* to his stint on *The Young Riders* television series, Baldwin groomed a reputation as a man who thrived in situations others might consider reckless - both on and off camera.

These days, however, Baldwin says his biggest thrills come from sharing the Gospel.

He details his transformation, from a man who simply believed God existed to one who wakes up each day eager to serve Him, in the pages of *The Unusual Suspect*.



This New York Times best-selling memoir, penned with author Mark Tabb, chronicles Baldwin's journey from movie star rebel to a man with a life-saving cause.

"If God can use a man like me, he can use anybody, and there's a powerful experience you can have, like I'm having," said Baldwin, who in the first chapter describes one of several visits to Hugh Hefner's Playboy mansion.

Baldwin, whose brothers are actors Alec,

Heart or Nothing But the Right Thing at your meeting. If being there in person isn't doable, your book club can call me for a 30-minute chat to discuss the novels of your choice. To reserve a date in 2007, email me at stacy@stacyhawkinsadams.com.

Featured Book Club of the Month



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Book Club Name:

Women of Character

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Location:

Orlando, Florida

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Book preferences:

Christian Fiction

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Benefits of Membership:

"We are on different levels of spirituality, which brings a freshness to our discussions. The book club brought us back to spirituality in a fun and compassionate environment."

If your group is interested in being featured in the monthly Book Club section, please email me the

Billy and Daniel, describes how his wife's yearlong commitment to focused prayer drew him closer to God.

Kennya Baldwin prayed for an hour every morning as soon as she awoke and for an hour every evening before climbing into bed. She studied the Bible for nearly an hour every day and didn't utter a word to Baldwin about his lack of faith.

"God knew if she just sought the face of the Lord Jesus and pretty much ignored me.... You know what happens with macho guys when they get ignored," Baldwin said and laughed. "I said, 'This Jesus Guy is not any cooler than I am!'"

Nothing really changed, however, until the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. When airplanes slammed into the Twin Towers in his native New York City, Baldwin fretted over what would have become of him if he had died that day.

He surrendered to God with a warning: If he was going to live for Christ, he was going to give it his all – to the extreme, like he did everything else.

"Some people are telling me, 'Don't force your spiritual opinions on me,' and I'm praying for those folks," Baldwin said. "It's important for me to communicate with people what I believe God wants me to say.

"I believe all the success I've had and the platform God has given me in Hollywood has been created by Him so it could be used at this time for the work He has for me now."

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information listed above and a **photo** of club members. Also answer **ONE** of the following questions: **"What makes your book club unique"** OR **"How has participating in this book club helped members grow or change for the better?"**

Send this information to **publicist@stacyhawkinsadams.com** and include a phone number so that the information can be verified before publication.

Stacy's Upcoming Appearances

- **Monday, Nov. 20 @ 10 a.m.** - Live TV interview on *Virginia Living* morning show, **WTVR** Channel 6, Richmond, VA
- **Saturday, Nov. 25 2 to 4 p.m.** - Book signing @ **Potomac Mills** Mall, Woodbridge, VA
- **Tuesday, Nov. 28 7 to 9 p.m.** - Writing Workshop @ **Glen Allen Public Library**, Glen Allen, VA
- **Saturday, Dec. 2 2 to 4 p.m.** - Book Signing @ **Precious Memories Reading & Collectibles**, Richmond, VA

For more details, visit my website.

A Christmas Anthology - The Midnight Clear

It's Here! Just in time for the holiday season, **The Midnight Clear** is available for purchase via Amazon.com or my website.

This collection of Christmas short stories penned by me, Kendra Norman-Bellamy, Patricia Haley, Tia McCollors and 17 other Christian fiction authors is filled with tales that we hope will entertain, encourage and inspire you.



Abundant Blessings! Stacy

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The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. *John 10: 10 (NKJV)*

What's On Stacy's Bookshelf?

I'm looking forward to picking up, or finishing, these novels and nonfiction books over the next few weeks.

Some of them may interest you too.

- * **Forgivin' Ain't Forgettin'** by Mata Elliott
- * **Georgia On Her Mind** by Rachel Hauck
- * **Soul Sanctuary: Images of the African American Worship Experience**
Photos by Jason Miccolo Johnson, text by Barbranda Lumpkins Walls et al
- * **What I know for Sure** by Tavis Smiley

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